



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1642  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61014

Yoji IKAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/670,568

Group Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 5597

Examiner: Yu, M.

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: HUMAN p51 GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004. The Examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response May 3, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.